Nuclear Disaster In Soviet Union Continues To Spread Radioactive Material

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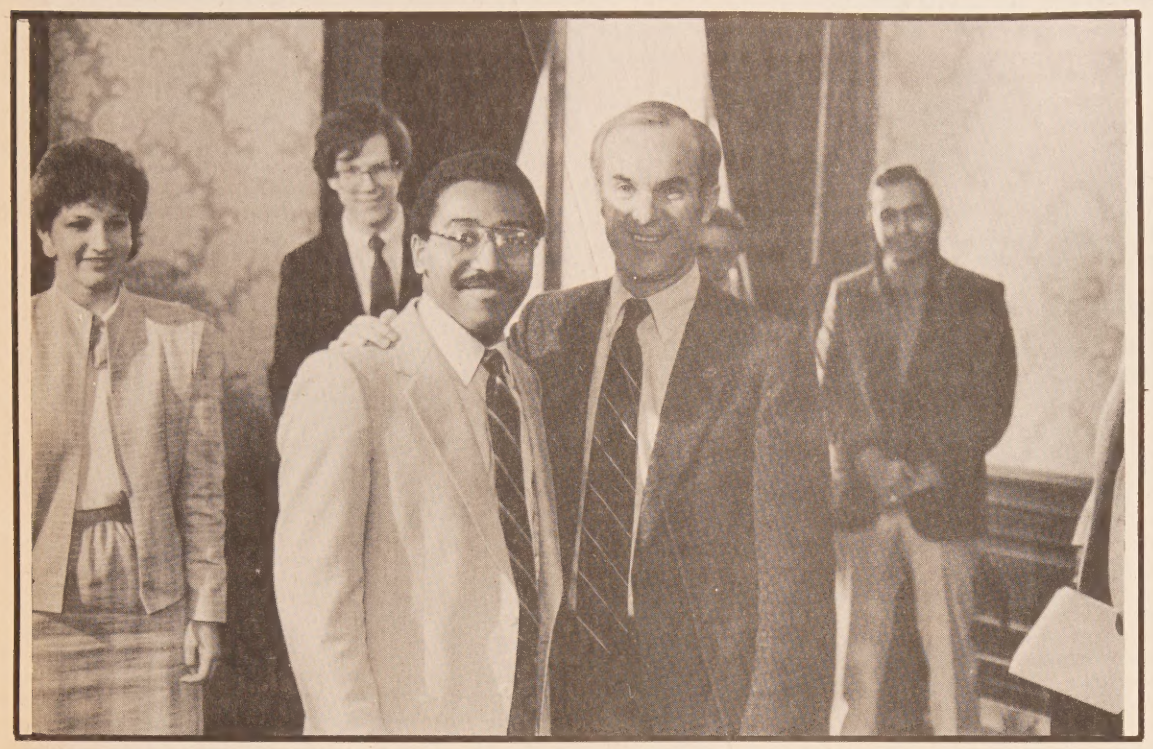
PLU Student Joins Governor In Higher Education Week Proclamation



Bruce Randell with Gov. Gardner.

Bruce Randell of Tacoma, a senior at Pacific Lutheran University, represented PLU at a ceremony last week during which Washington State Governor Booth Gardner proclaimed April 14-20 as "Independent Higher Education Week" in Washington State.

Randell, a business administration major specializing in management information systems, is president of the Black Associated Students at PLU and a committee chair for ASPLU. he is the son of Carrie and Gil Millner.

The proclamation signed by Gardner recognized the 10 independent colleges and universities in the state and their conributions and influence on the quality of life for all Washington residents. The proclamation is part of a national celebration recognizing 350 years of independent higher education in the U.S.

By 1992, nine of the 10 independent schools in Washington will have celebrated their centennials, the governor observed.

Randell said, "PLU has provided me the opportunity to hold leadership positions. I have developed self confidence and awareness in a way that only the independent university environment oculd offer. I have increased my knowledge in and out of the classroom by coming in contact with people from around the United State and the world."

The week called attention to the fact that:

* Over 26,000 students attend Washington State's independent colleges; more than 15 percent are minority students;

* Independent colleges and university nave a $1.3 billion economic impact in the stae and are major employers in Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Spokane, Lacey and Toppenish;

* Sixty percent of the current CEO's heading Fortune 500 companies, eight of 10 Supreme Court Justices, and 27 of 33 college-graduated U.S. Presidents earned their degrees at independent colleges or universities.

Nuclear Disaster

MOSCOW - The Soviet Government was reported to have asked West Germany and Sweden for assistance in handling a fire in a nuclear reactor core.

The reports, from officials in those countries, came amid signs that a reactor accident reported Monday in Ukraine was a major disaster, perhaps the worst in the history of nuclear power.

(The United States formally offered humanitarian and technical assistance to the Soviet Union to help it deal with the accident.)

The developments came as the Soviet Government issued its second official statement on the accident in the Chernobyl nuclear power station at Pripyat, saying that the "radiation situation" had "stabilized."

(At one point, according to Reuters, the Moscow radio referred to the accident as "a disaster," but later dropped the word. United Press International quoted the radio as having said, "The disaster was the first one at a Soviet nuclear power plant in more than 30 years," an allusion to an accident in the Urals in 1957 that the Government has never acknowledged.)

The Soviet Government statement on the Ukrainian accident, read on the television news, said that two people had been killed and that four settlements had been evacuated.

The reported Soviet request for assistance from West Germany and Sweden indicated to experts that the reactor's graphite core was burning uncontrollably, and therefore that the fuel rods in it might have melted down partly or completely. Some foreign scientists agreed that if this was the case, the accident was the worst nuclear-power disaster in history.

But the Soviet authorities provided no information on the extent and intensity of the spread of radioactive debris, the number of people exposed or even the date and time of the accident.

The Government statement said that the accident, which was not further described, had destroyed "part of the structural elements" of the building housing the newest of the four 1,000-megawatt reactors at the plant, causing "a certain leak of radioactive substances." The No. 4 reactor went into operation in 1983.

The statement said that the "radiation situation" had been "stabilized," and that medical care was being given those "affected." It said radioactivity at the power plant and in adjacent areas was being monitored.

Uncertain Calm In Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - An uncertain calm has returned to this weary capital after a traumatic weekend in which a peaceful memorial march erupted in violence and political leaders broadcast denunciations of the ruling military-civilian council.

"We still have many problems," said a businessman at a shop along one of the narrow, traffic-choked downtown streets this morning. "But, as you can see, we are doing our work and the town is quiet. Everyone is open for business and children are in school. We don't want more trouble. We are tired of it."

A general strike that some political leaders had called to protest the police killing of seven marchers on Saturday was all but ignored Monday and criticism of the Government's handling of the incident appeared to ease.

At the Central Bank, employees were back at work after a weeklong protest against the Government's appointment of an official of the World Bank, Carlo Voltaire, as the new governor. Lesly Delatour, the Minister of Finance, said that Mr. Voltaire had returned to Washington "for the time being" and that "the conflict has been resolved in that way."

Much of the furor over the shootings appeared to have been assuaged by statements from the Government and some leaders of the march that unidentified "agitators" were responsible for the violence. These were reported to have mingled with peaceful demonstrators and begun trying to slip through a police line after threatening to storm a military headquarters.

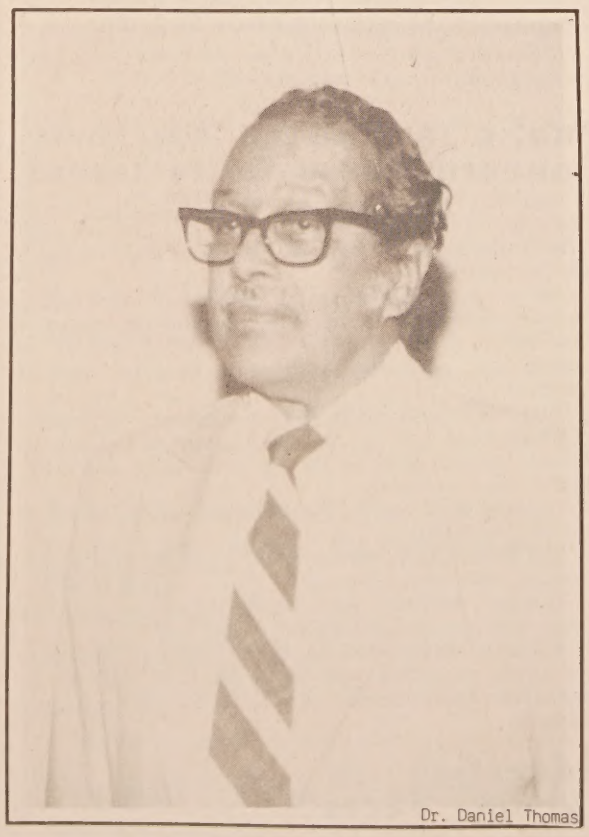
Some Haitians said television film of the incident seemed to support the Government position. "When people saw television," a professional woman said, "everybody realized that the police had been provoked."

"Naturally," she added, "they should have taken more precautions to keep things from getting out of control."

Many political leaders reiterated in interviews their bitter disappointment at the failure of the military-civilian council headed by Lieut. Gen. Henri Namphy to set a date for elections and appoint a group to draft a new constitution or to make other significant changes in Haitian life.

But several political leaders, including Rene Theodore, the former exile who heads the fledgling Unified Communist Party of Haiti, cautioned against seeking General Manphy's removal.

A Tribute For Dr. Daniel J. Thomas



Dr. Daniel Thomas

Dr. Thomas

You are cordially invited to attend a tribute for DR. DANIEL J. THOMAS, Saturday, May 3, 1986 at 2:00P.M. at Ray Gibson Caballero's Club located at 1514 So. 28th Street, Tacoma Wa.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
OF
DR. DANIEL J. THOMAS

He was born in Memphis, Tennessee.

He completed Pre-Med studies at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenessee.

Obtained his Medical Degree at Meharry Medical College and received O.B. GYN Honors.

Interned at Hubbard Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

Served as Lt. in the U.S. Army Medical Corp in 1952-1954 and Lt. in U.S. Public Health Services, Seattle Washington.

He was awarded the Bronze Star while in the military serving in Korea.

He worked for the U.S. Public Health Service in Seattle, Washington.

He was Chief of Staff, at Taborin Hospital, Mt. Bayou, Mississippi.

Came to Tacoma, August, 1956 and started his private practice.

Active member on the Area Hospital Staff.

Member of Pierce County Medical Society.

Tacoma Sugical Society.

Member of Washington Medical Association.

Sports Physician for Mt. Tahoma School.

The "Hill Top" community of Tacoma will indeed communicate their appreciation as they host "A Tribute to Dr. Daniel J. Thomas" on May 3, 1986. The event will take place at the Ray Gibson Caballero's Club located at 1514 So. 28th St. in Tacoma.

The highlights of the program include a "Roast or Toast" of the guest of honor by his peers, and buffet dinner.

Although Dr. Thomas practiced in the "Hill Top" area of Tacoma, he has served all of the greater Tacoma area since 1956, when he moved to Tacoma and started his private practice. Characterized by his "open door" policy, Dr. Thomas has consistently enabled many of his clients to receive medical attention, where it may not have been otherwise possible.

The community as a whole looks forward to this upcoming opportunity to say "Thank you!" to a man that has given so much to the community, for so long.

Consumer Alert

The Attorney General's Office and Department of Agriculture want to alert Tacoma area residents to potential misrepresentatons about home pest inspections.

"Both agencies have received reports that telephone solicitors in the Tacoma are are contacting homeowners to offer pest inspections and falsely representing themselves as

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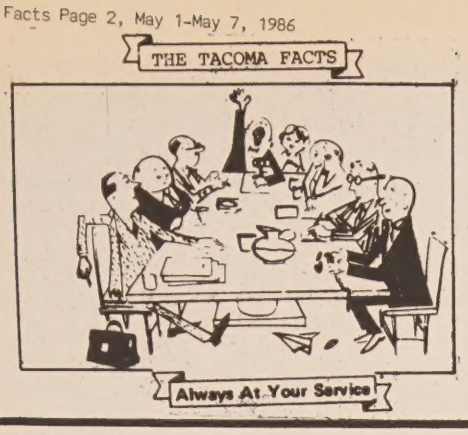

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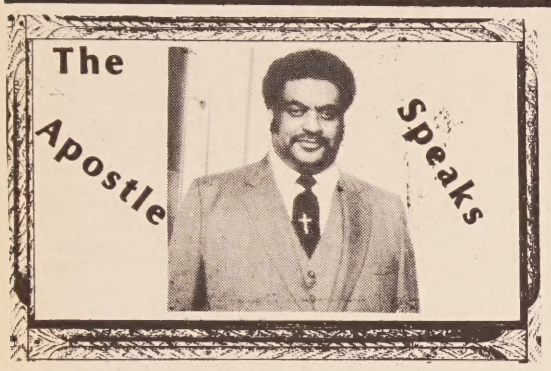

Words Of Wisdom

WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED?

FOR HE SHALL GROW UP BEFORE HIM AS A ROOT OUT OF THE GROUND.

HE HATH NO FORM OR COMILINESS: AND WHEN WE SHALL SEE HIM, THERE IS NO BEAUTY THAT WE SHOULD DESIRE HIM

DEUTERONOMY 21

If one be found slain in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee to possess it, lying in the field, and it be not known who hath slain him:

Then thy elders and thy judges shall come forth, and they shall measure unto the cities which are round about him that is slain:

And it shall be, that the city which is next unto the slain man, even the elders of that city shall take an heifer, which hath not been wrought with, and which hath not drawn in the yoke;

And the elders of that city shall bring down the heifer unto a rough valley, which is neither eared nor sown, and shall strike off the heifer's neck there in the valley:

And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for them the Lord thy God hath chosen to minister unto him, and to bless in the name of the Lord; and by their word shall every controversy and every stroke be tried:

And all the elders of that city, that are next unto the slain man, shall wash their hands over the heifer that is beheaded in the valley:

And they shall answer and say, Our hands have not shed this blood, neither have our eyes seen it.

Be merciful, O Lord, unto thy people Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and lay not innocent blood unto thy people of Israel, whom thou hast redeemed, and lay not innocent blod unto thy people of Israel's charge. And the blood shall be forgiven them.

So shalt thou put away the guilt of innocent blood from among you, when thou shalt do that which is right in the sight of the Lord.

When thou goest forth to war against thine enemies, and the Lord thy God hath delivered them into thine hands, and thou hast taken them captive,

And seest among the captives a beautiful woman, and hast a desire unto her, that thou wouldest have her to thy wife;

Then thou shalt bring her home to thine house; and she shall shave her head, and pare her nails;

And she shall put the raiment of her captivity from off her, and shall remain in thine house, and bewail her father and her mother a full month: and after that thou shalt go in unto her, and be her husband, and she shall be thy wife.

And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast humbled her.

If a man have two wives, one beloved, and another hated, and they have born him children,both the beloved and the hated; and if the firstborn son be hers that was hated:

Then it shall be, when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved firstborn before the son of the hated, which is indeed the firstborn:

But he shall acknowledge the son of the hated for the firstborn, by giving him a double portion of all that he hath: for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his.

If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:

Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place;

And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.

From The Desk of The Publisher, Apostle Bishop D.L. Brooks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free Seminars

The Department of Social and Health Services will sponsor two free seminars on the current content of state juvenile laws, May 1 at the Tacoma Public Library's Main Branch Auditorium. A workshop for those who work with children in a professional capacity is scheduled for 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; it will be followed by a seminar for the general public 7-9 p.m.

The seminars will examine the change in state laws concerning juveniles since major revisions in 1977. According to Eugene Zinck, Administrator of the Division of Children and Famly Services, the seminars are important in understanding continuing changes in the law. "We encourage anyone who has concerns about the way the state's laws relate to our children, to attend," Zinck said.

For information, contact the Division of Children and Family Services, at 593-2637.

Emphysema Club To Hear About Oxygen

Erick Anderson, R.R.T.will speak to the Tacoma Emphysema Club on Friday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. at South Park Community Center, 4851 South Tacoma Way.

Anderson, Manager of Home Care at St. Joseph Hospital, will address to topic of "Oxygen Therapy: Benefits, Hazards, and Superstitions." All lung patients and other interested individuals are invited to attend this informative presentation.

Sponsored by the American Lung Association of Washington, the meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call 474-9547.

Western Wash. Youth To Learn About Soils, Water, Fish & WildLife

OLYMPIA, Western Washington Youth will have an opportunity to learn about soils, water, forests, fish and wildlife, marine life and wildland recreation this summer at a camp sponsored by tribal, state, federal and private organizations.

The Natural Resources Youth Camp will convene June 22 and end June 28 at Camp Pilgrim Firs, a 100 acre forested site located near Port Orchard. Attendance will be open to youth in grades 7-11.

Instructors are career natural resource professionals who work in the various disciplines on a daily basis. Through "hands-on" instruction and land-use simulation games, the insructors will provide the youth with a unique learning experience. Additionally, there will be ample time to make new friends and have fun in the traditional camp atmosphers. Recreational opportunities include swimming, boating, and hiking.

Several natural resources organizations and agencies are cooperatively sponsoring the camp, including the Tulalip Indian Tribe, The Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education; Skagit Conservation District, American Fisheries Society, Society of American Foresters, Soil Conservation Society of America;

Individuals wishing to attend may acquire application forms or additional information by contacting Gino Lucchetti, Tulalip Fisheries Department, 3901 Totem Beach Road, Marysville, WA. 98270 or call (206)653-4585. Speakers are available for organizations interested in sponsoring a camper. A fee of $150 will cover meals, lodging, and instructional materials.

Free Classes For The Foreign Born

Information on free English classes for the foreign born will be available during the annual open house at Clover Park Voc-Tech May 1 noon to 8 p.m.

The classes are in the English as a Second Language program (ESL) and are offered to foreign born persons in need of improved English skills. Several levels of instruction are offered.

A display of materials used in the program will be located in the lobby of the voc-tech's Resource Center. Instructors and current students will be present to describe the curriculum and answer questions.

Over 180 people are currently enrolled in the program. Classes are offered at Fort Lewis, Tillicum Community Center, Sumner and at Clover Park Voc-Tech. The program is federally funded under the 1980 Federal Refugee Act and has been conducted by Clover Park since 1982.

Volunteer English instructors are needed for the program. Interested persons should call 756-5692.

Public Invited To Air Their Concern About State Issues

OLYMPIA -- Rep. George Walk and Rep. Dan Grimm invite the public to air their concerns and ask questions about state issues during town hall meetings taking place throughout the 25th District.

"We've had a very productive session, and we'd like to be able to discuss it directly with the people we represent," said Walk, a Puyallup Democrat. He added that most of the meeting will be devoted to people's questions, comments and concerns.

"This is a great opportunity for people to ask specific questions about some of the major issues we tackled this session, such as water quality and the budget," said Grimm, also a Puyallup Democrat.

Following is a list of the town hall meetings scheduled for the 25th District:

7:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, in the Aylen Jr. High School, room 505, 11002 Portland Avenue;

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, in the Waller Road Elementary School multipurpose room, 6312 Waller Road East.

Walk and Grimm said they are looking forward to interesting and lively discussions with the people they represent on many of the issues they dealt with during the 1986 Legislative Session.

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THE DOCTORS PRESCRIPTION

Endangered Specis

I feel sad when I think of how rapidly some of God's creatures are disappearing from this earth. We hang our head in sorrow and shame as we think of the passing of the buffalo (can you imagine that 60 million once roamed our western plains?); not to mention the whooping crane, the prairie dog, the timber world and so many others.

I'm looking forward to Heaven, where I am convinced that God is going to introduce the whole new menagerie of exotic creatures in Paradise.

By the way I have my own list of endangered species which differs some what from the list published by the wildlife conservationists.

How long has it been since you spotted a CRIMSON-FACED BLUSHER? There's a scarce species for you. About the only thing you can shock today is a cornfield, and they aren't doing that much anymore. But once in a while you find the blush of innocence tinting the rosy cheeks of someone who has lived a life of purity and godliness. Though this species is increasingly hard to find, I can tell you at least where NOT to look. You won't find a Blusher hanging around a place where dirty stories are told. A Blusher stays clear of foul language and corrupt conduct. Keep looking they are worth the effort.

Unfortunately, while the Blushers seem to face extinction, other less desirable species have increased to alarming proportions. The Purple-faced Blusters is pretty common. The Two-faced Bluffer isn't hard to find either. And the Bull-headed Blunderer is as common as sunshine.

Here's another rare one to look for THE TRUE BLUE BLESSING. You'll find these delightful creatures clustering around sowing and growing churches. In too many places they have been outnumbered by yellow-backed biters and Hermit crab complainers. We are doing all that we can to encourage more Tribe Blues to nest around over place.

Due to it's unique habit of mating for life, the RAINBOW-HUED HOMEBODY is experiencing a decline in population. Al around it the Roving-eyed Romeos and the Vow-Breaking Bigomists seem to have no concern about the break up of home after home. Life to them is not built on a permanent basis at all. They can trade a mate in on a new model without any difficulty. Not so with the Homebody. I shudder to think of what a loss it's extinction would be.

We should do everything possible to bring back the GIANT STEADFAST GOD-PLEASER. For some reason, it seems the Great Spineless Buck passer and the Great Horned Satan pleaser can be seen everywhere. Where are those rare breeds that used to stand for things, the ones that said, "no" to worldly amusements and habits and sought instead to live a life that gave forth a clear sweet note of Christian testimony?

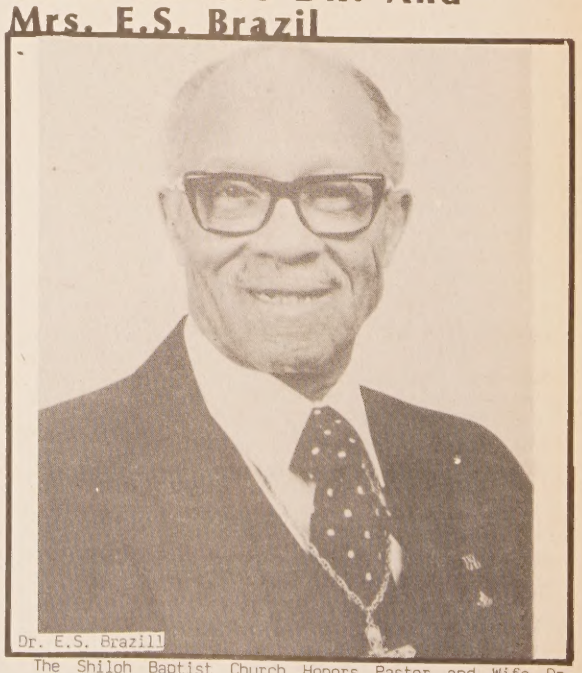
I think most of these rare breeds can still be saved if we take steps immediately to encourage their growth.

Plant Sale

May 7th and 8th mark the dates for the eagerly anticipated plant sale, held annually at the north end of the Arboretum Grounds near the new Visitor Center. Hours for the sale will be 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, an 10:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

Numerous varieties of choice and rare plants, shrubs, trees, bulbs, flowers, herbs and vines will be sold on a

Shilo Honors DR. And Mrs. E.S. Brazil



The Shiloh Baptist Church Honors Pastor and Wife Dr. and Mrs. Earnest S. Brazill for thirty-one years of loyal, faithful, dedicated service to the Church as well as having rendered outstanding services to the Community and City. The services will be held Friday, May 2nd at 7:00P.M. and sunday May 4th at 3:00P.M. The Guest Speaker for the occassion will be Dr. Sammuel B. McKinney, Pastor, of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Seattle. Local pastors and churches will partcipate. The public is invited.

eye on BEAUTY

Give Your Hair More Versatility

SMART CAREER CUTS

Show up at the board meeting wearing one of these career classics which are guaranteed to please with ease.

◀ Here's a perky, pretty short cut that's ideal for you if you don't have much time to spend on your hair. The secret to this style is in using an instant hairsetter for only ten minutes on towel-dried hair. When dry, brush set out from a high side part. Pin one side back and allow deep wave to dip over the eye. Fluff remaining curls at side with a small styling brush. If your hair is on the dry side, a Naturally Medicated Hair And Scalp Treatment by All Ways Natural will relieve your dry, itchy scalp. Photos: Bruce Buck.

This shoulder length bob which has been braided throughout has the rich, refined look of success. You can get that rich golden color in your braids by asking your hairdresser to give you a temporary or semi-permanent Jazzing hair color. To coax ends under, take a lock of hair and twirl it around a curling iron. It takes only seconds to set the curl. Hair by Dorothy Willis. Makeup by Dorothy Wilson. Fashion coordination by Antoinette Salgado.

A classic style for the office calls for gentle waves and lots of softness throughout. To get this effect with your own hair, set the hair on medium-size rollers throughout. Tape the hair at the nape of the neck in place in case the hair is too short to set on rollers. Use a setting lotion before winding hair on rollers for a firmer set. When dry, remove rollers and brush out in the lines of the style. And for the moments when you need an instant hairdo, why not try this natural looking wig designed by Michael Weeks for "It's A Wig". What makes this style so great is that it can be slipped on upon split-second notice, and shampooed just like your own hair.

If you have your hair permed and a professional haircut, then you can wear your hair in a number of exciting variations. This one is combed slightly off the face on one side, creating a wavy effect and lots of full bodied curls. To give your curls more staying power, a mousse will fix the curl in position and at the same time make the curls more flexible. The best way to apply mousse is to put it on damp hair. Run your fingers through the hair, lifting the strands for fullness. Precise Conditioning Exothermic Permanent Waving System by Johnson Products. ▶

Modern, practical and easy to manage, this style retains an appealing air of femininity and grace that fits right in while at work or play. Hair was shampooed, blow dried into place, and then curled with a curling iron. In blow dry styling, the important thing to remember is to catch the hair from underneath with a plastic brush, and then rotate the brush on the ends. Start about two inches away from the scalp, and work your way down to the ends. Hair by The American Hair Fashion Group. Makeup by Ralph Wilson. Photo: Bruce Buck.

United Way of Pierce County

A New Way To Report Suspicious Activity

To better serve the citizens of Tacoma, the Tacoma Police Crime Prevention Unit has made available a new way to report suspicious activity. By calling 591-2q030, your information will be recorded and then be given to the unit that deals with that individual report.

This number is not to be used for reporting a crime or requesting immediate police response. It is, in fact, for reporting of suspicious activity you have observed or have knowledged of happening, i.e., unusual activity at a particular residence in your area.

You will not be required to give your name but giver pertinent information such as location and time of day of the activity and also description of the people and vehicles involved.f

Again, the telephone number is: 591-2030.

Nabisco Brands Presents Plaque To Ink Spot Member

LOS ANGELES, Calif. -- Herb Bright, director of minority development at Nabisco Brands, Inc., (left) presents a plaque to Ink Spot member Arthur Rand. Bright presented a brass replica of Nabisco Brands' "Famous Black American entertainers" posters to Rand during the dedication of the murals at Los Angeles County High School for the Arts.

The Ink Spots, best known for the ballad "I don't Want to set the World on Fire," are featured on Nabisco Brands' "Famous Black American Entertainers" poster part I. One hundred nineteen other musicians, singers, dancers, actors and actresses appear on the two-part posters.

"The "Famous Black Americans" collection, designed for in-school use, is distributed at no charge to schools, colleges, fraternal and civic organizations, churches and individuals. The collection includes posters depicting educators, scientists, writers, civil rights leaders, and generals and admirals.

During Black History Month, approximately 1.2 million of each poster featuring entertainers were distributed throughout the United State. Nabisco Brands distributes the collection year-round.

Requests for the Nabisco Brands' "Famous Black Americans" collection should be directed to B & C Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 2636, High Point, N.C. 27261.

BLACK MAYORS CELEBRATION

George J. Powell, right. Director of sales Operations for Philip Moris U.S.A, welcomes Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta, to the "Tribute To A Black American Celebration" dinner recently at the 12th Annual convention of the National conference of Black Mayors, Inc., in Atlantic City. James E. Thompson, left, Manager, Special MArkets, Miller Brewing company, greets "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler, middleweigh boxing champion, to the event sponsored by Philip Morris Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc. at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel.

Former heavyweigh boxing Muhammad Ali was honored by the 291-black mayor;s organization. Major Young, the master of ceremonies, thanked the sponsors for their "continuing support" of the Conferences. He also praised "Philip Morris for its support of black education through the United Negro College fund, for introducing black athletes to television commericals and Salomon Brothers for pulling half a billion dollars out of South Africa."-Photo by Cecil Williams.

Free Class On Energy Insulaution

The Tacoma-Pierce County Energy Information Center will present a free class, "Insulation and the Energy Efficient Remodel". The class will begin at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, may 7, at the Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma.

Adults Invited To Tour Poulsao And Bainbridge Island

Experience Poulsbo's centennial year! Wright Park Community Center invites adults to tour Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island on Friday, May 2 starting at 9:30a.m.

Twenty-two dollars includes transportation, salmon lunch, and more.

Register in person at the center, 501 So. "I" Street.

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A Free Diabetes Screening

The Diabetes Association of Pierce County, a United Way Agency, and sponsored by the Lions club will be conducting a "Free" diabetes screening on Monday May 5, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at Lakewood Senior Center located at 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W. in Lakewood, and May 7 from 10:00A.M. to 3:00P.M. at Puyallup center located 212 W. Pioneer in Puyallup.

The test is accomplished by obtaining a drop of blood from the fingertip and processing it with special equipment. The test takes about two minutes and written results are furnished immediately. Anyone wishing to take the test are asked to eat a normal meal from one to two hours before being tested. The test WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 OR TO ANYONE ALREADY DIAGNOSED AS HAVING DIABETES.

The diabetes screening is free and open to the public. for further information please contact the Diabetes Association of Pierce County at 272-5134.

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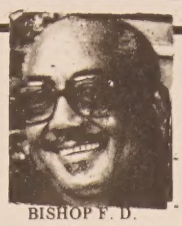

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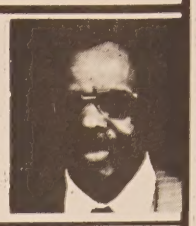

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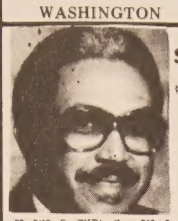

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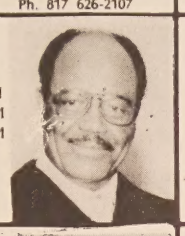

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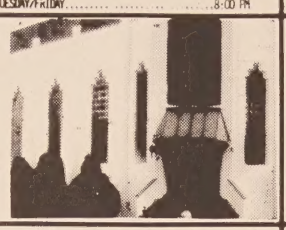

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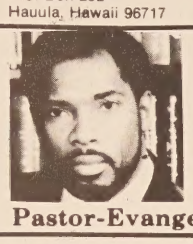

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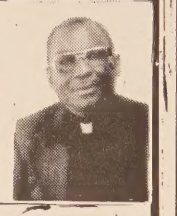

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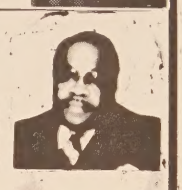

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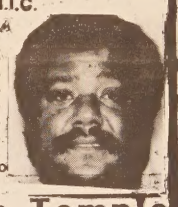

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Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my trangressions.

Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my trangressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit from me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

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Come And Enjoy "Ye Olden Days Concert

The Washington State Hospitality of The Churches of God in Christ are presenting an "Ye Olden Days Concert", May 3, 1986 at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ at 7:00PM until. Featured soloist will be Supt. James Young, Pastor of Lighthouse Temple in Seattle, Wa. Other quests will accompany Supt. Young. Also, there will be dramas and skits.

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The Sound Of Joy Gospel Singers of Seattle, Washing will be in concert along with other Groups of Tacoma, and Seattle on Sunday May 4th, 1986 at the Grace United Methodist Church located at 1801 East 34th and R St. in Tacoma, where the Rev. Baker is the Pastor at 3:30P.M.

And The Gospel Charioteers from Portland, Oregon will be n concert, along with the Blackmon Family Singers from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. The Voices of Mt. Calvary of Tacoma on May 10th, 1986 at Grace United Methodist Church at 7:30P.M. This will be a Pre-Mother Day Program sponsored by Local No. 7.

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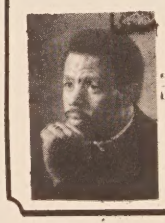

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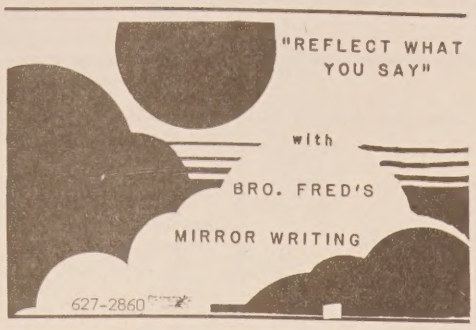

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"Birdy," Alan Parker's story of friendship and one young man's obsession of escaping from the horrors of mundane lie, will conclude the Tacoma Community International Film Festival, May 15, 7, and 9:20 p.m. at ehe Bijou Theater.

Dr. Robert Ettlinger To Speak On Arthritis

On Tuesday, May 13, Tacoma rheumatologist Dr. Robert Ettlinger will present a atalk entitled "Everything you ever wanted to know about Arthtitis without Getting it," at 7:00 p.m. at St Joseph Hospital. the talk is free and open to the public.

At 6"30 p.m., immediately precedding the talk, there will be a meeting of the Arthritis Committee(SPAC).

SPSAC is a subsidiary of the Western Washington chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1,000 this week for information that leads to an arrest and charges filed in the following crime:

On the 19th of February, 1986, at 8:10 p.m., a Pierce County resident was attacked in the parking lot of a bingo parlor at 116th & Bridgeport Way, S.W.

The woman was walking from her car to the building when she was grabbed from behind by an unknown assailant. She was thrown to the ground and her purse was taken by the suspect.

A security guard inside the building heard the commotion and chased the suspect, but stopped when the suspect fled in a car.

The suspect was driving a yellow ford pinto with a black primered left front fender.

Suspect is described as a B/M, mid-20's, 6 ft., husky build, wearing camouflage military style fatigues and dark knit cap.

If you have any information regarding this case, call Crime Stoppers at 591-5959. Callers need not give their names and all calls are kept strictly confidential.

Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards for information that leads to an arrest and charges filed in any other felony crime.

Free Counseling Workshops

The Tacoma Community Counseling Center will offer five workshops during May, including two job search skills workshops scheduled for the college's Downtown Center. Other workshops examine communication for couples, self-esteem and suicide intervention, and all five are free to the public.

The two job search skills seminars are slated for 7-9p.m. at the Downtown College Center, 908 Broadway. They are: "Effective Resume Writing," May 5; and "Projecting Self-Confidence in the Interview," May 12.

Three workshops have been scheduled for the main campus in 12:30-2:30 p.m. timeslots. They are: "Couple Communication: Making it Work," May 9; "Suicide: Myths, Realities and Interventions," May 26; and "Self-Esteem: A Perspective for Women," May 23.

To reserve a place at any of the free seminars, contact the TCC Counseling Center at 756-5122.

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Alternatives To Abortion

A Crisis Pregnancy Center is many things, but first and foremost, it is Christians demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ to women seeking abortions. The ministry is a unique program designed to reach women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies.

The CPC ministry takes seriously the challenge of Matthew 25:31-46, to reach out to those in distress with acts of mercy and compassion. It brings the resources of the local church and the community to bear upon the problems facing the pregnant woman. This ministry stands in total contrast to the commerce of the abortion clinics that sell only the expedient of death.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center has been created as a combined ministry of local churches using the guidelines of the Christian Action Council, a nation-wide organization dedicated to solving the abortion problem through the application of biblical truths. The Council is vigorously committed to extending the gospel of Jesus Christ to women with crisis pregnancies. The CAC also actively calls upon our legislators to bring this nation's laws into harmony with God's Law which teaches, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Both God's justice and compassion bear upon the abortion problem. Neither can be ignored by those committed to the whole counsel of God.

The CPC is governed by a local board of directors with an executive director managing a staff of well-trained volunteers.

Women hear about a Crisis Pregnancy Center as a result of community-wide advertising and public relations activities. Frequently they are attracted by the offer of a free pregnancy test. A 24-hour hot line assures that help is never more than a phone call away from women who need it.

Once the woman comes to the Center, the following process occurs:

Pregnancy

* A free pregnancy test is run at the Center.

* While waiting for the test results, she is shown a video presentation on fetal development and pregnancy, methods and risks of abortion, and the availability of alternatives.

* A trained volunteer informs the woman of her pregnancy test results and helps her work through the crisis she is experiencing.

* The volunteer seeks to guide her to a decision which respects the will of God and which recognizes the sacredness both of her own life and the life within her.

* Life-Plans are developed with the help of the volunteer to cover the duration of the pregnancy and her life after giving birth.

* Resources are marshalled to her assistance, and a caring community of Christians is opened up to her.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center of Pierce County is located at 1211 6th Ave. Tacoma Wa. 98405. 383-2988.

Screening For Gig Harbor H.S. Tidefest

The screening for Gig Harbor High School's TideFest Fine Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday, May 10. Artists interested in exhibiting at TideFest may submit three pieces of work from 8:00AM to 12 noon at Gig Harbor High. A panel of professional Northwest jurors will conduct this single screening for the December fine arts and crafts show so artists don't miss it - Saturday, May 10. For more information, call Gig Harbor High School at 851-6131.

Consumer Alert

Department of Agriculture employees," according to Attorney General Ken Eikenberry.

The Department of Agriculture does not conduct home inspections unless they are investigating complaints regarding licensed pest control companies.

"If you want to find out if the pest control company you're thinking of hiring is licensed, check with the Department of Agriculture," Eikenberry said.

Homeowners who are offered a free home inspection by someone claiming to be from the Department of Agriculture are asked to report the calls to the department in Olympia at (206)753-5062

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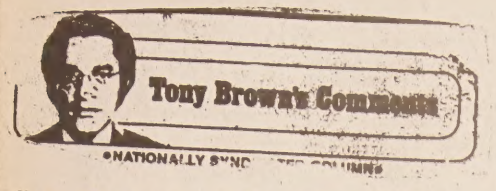

"A Set-Aside For The Set-Asides"

Thanks to the ingenuity of Parren Mitchell, the first African-American economic-politician, congressional laws and presidential executive orders of Richard Nixon, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan have required the federal government over the last 10 years to "set-aside" a portion of its enormous budget for businesses owned by women, Hispanics, African-Americans and other so-called "minorities."

More than $8.5 billion in contracts is now awarded by federal agencies under these programs, called a classic example of "reverse discrimination" by those who oppose them. "I am against set-asides, period. The basic principles are offensive," remarked Clarence Pendleton, the Black chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Moreover, the staff of the commission wants set-asides suspended for one year while congress amends the law and the president revises some executive orders. Predictably, one Black leader assailed Pendleton as "an Uncle Tom" who is "bad news for Black folks." Unpredictably, the White House rebuffed Pendleton and announced that President Reagan continues to support this program of special treatment for Blacks and other specified groups.

I suspect that Pendleton was set-up, that he released a trial balloon -- a harbinger of things to some. Even Pendleton grumbled that the administrator was "speaking with a double voice" on preference programs.

With at least 16 states and many socially-conscious corporations having adopted numerical goals for Black-owned firms (General Motors alone spends one-half billion dollars on set-asides), the consequences of what Pendleton, and probably the Reagan administration, proposes can indeed, as the head of the National Association of Minority Contractors fears, be "devastating" for Black-owned firms.

Instead of launching another round of savaging Pendleton as a ubiquitous coon, the benefactors of these programs that earmark African-Americans in business for special treatment would be well advised to consider the possibility that they have brought this problem on themselves.

How many of them can factually refute Pendleton's claim that "minority set-asides have not, after many years, proven themselves effective?" Has this essentially middle-class affirmative action program done the Black community per se much good or is it, as Pendleton charges, another example of the failed notion of Black capitalism that results in "windfalls for wealthier" Blacks?

In answering those questions, we must remember that the notion of earmarking a part of federal and industrial corporate spending for Blacks in business was to advance the cause of Black people, not just Black people who are in business. The president of the minority (I think they're all Black) contractors feels, however, that the programs are designed to bring his membership "into the mainstream of the American marketplace."

Set-asides were and are intended to bring the Black community, including the volatile 8 million who form the new underclass, into the "mainstream" of America. And if Black firms do not come into compliance with the directive to help the Blacks, why should they deserve to receive special treatment on behalf of the Black community?

The only justification for the "set-asides" is their degree of personal concern for the Black community's most serious problems (single-parent homes, drug addiction, illiteracy, etc.) and helping to stabilize our primary institutons (Black colleges, churches, civil rights groups, charities, etc.).

"How can you expect us to help you if you won't help one another," a White procurement executive who is very supportive of Black enterprise said as he challenged a Black business group.

When General Motors, the number one ranking industrial corporation on the "Fortune 500" list, dispensed one-half billion dollars last year to set-asides, it, of course, wanted to increase its share of a very competitive market. But it understood that you can only do business in a climate that is conductive to business.

Happily employed, successful people make better consumers. "They add to the economy, make more bank deposits, buy more products, and help our business as well," one White executive from another corporation explained in justifying his company's aggressive MBE programs.

In effect, the Black businesses who benefit are conduits for the stabilization and advancement of the less fortunate African-Americans, not a windfall for selfish enterprise. Moreover, if a more stabilized Black community does not evolve from these preferential grants, the investment of the private sector has no payoff.

Soon the government and private sector will require proof of Black community service to justify special treatment for Black firms. You might say, there will be a "set-aside" for the "set-asides."

The handwriting is on the wall. You will help other Black people or you will not benefit in the name of the Black people.

If Black firms will accept the challenge and do what they ethically and morally should do (and those who have been supportive will publicize their contributions), they will silence their critics.

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But even with maximum payments from Social Security, a company pension or profit-sharing plan and your Individual Retirement Account, you'll probably need additional income for a comfortable, worry-free retirement. The simplest way for you to accumulate the capital that will generate that extra income may well be zero-coupon municipal bonds.

The income you earn on zero-coupon munis is Federally tax-exempt, rather then merely tax-deferred like the funds in an IRA. And because they sell for a small fraction of their face value, if you're 30 years old, you can put $590 into zero-coupon munis today paying 8.25% and have $10,000 at the age of 65. This deep-discount feature is particularly important to young people just starting their careers. It can also be a help to older people whose family expenses, emergency reserves and IRA contributions don't leave much cash for additional investment.

The enormous multiplier effect of zero-coupon munis comes from many years of what is called internal compounding -- interest earned on interest. For this reason, you do not receive periodic interest payments over the life of the bond.

A zero-coupon muni can grow to as much as 12 times its purchase price, depending on its interest rate and the number of years you buy it before it matures to face value and you cash it in. One of the most attractive features of these bonds is that you know exactly what your ultimate return will be at the time you buy them. This makes it easy to figure out how much you must invest each year if you want to retire with a million dollars or some other amount.

As with any investment, zero-coupon munis involve some risks. But these can be significantly reduced if you deal with a firm that has a solid reputation for municipal bond research. If safety is your most important investment consideration, make sure the zero-coupon muni, like any bond you might buy, is rated, A, AA or AAA. Lowere graded bonds are for those who will trade some of the quality (safety) for a higher yield.

Ask, too, if the bond can be called (redeemed) prematurely by the issuer and, if so, whether that will reduce your yield. Another caution: If you have to sell your zero-coupon munis prior to maturity and at a time when interest rates have risen, you could incur larger capital losses than on a regular muni because zero-coupon bonds are more volatile.

If you are confident that you can hold zero=coupon munis to maturity, the concept of supplementing your IRA with these makes a great deal of sense. We at Shearson Lehman Brothers have established a special program called the "Companion Retirement Account" to help investors successfully build a portfolio of thoroughly researched, high-quality zero-coupon munis for their retirement. This program is based on purchasing high-quality zero-coupon munis through your regular brokerage account.

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Job Service Information

State of Washington Employment Security Department

By Commissioner Isiah Turner

Savings Jobs For Workers

In these weekly columns, I have been telling you about Employment Security Department programs that put people to work and give training. Our department also has an important role helping employers find qualified workers and keeping people on the job.

Minority businesses make up an increasingly large portion of the employer community in this state. The number of black-owned businesses almost doubled between 1977 and 1983, growing from 1,350 to over 2,400.

Washington was the fourth state in the nation to initiate the Shared Work Program as an alternative for employers to avoid laying off valuable workers when business is slow. Keeping trained workers on the job allows employers to quickly gear up when business conditions improve.

During the past year, Shared Work saved over 1,700 jobs in Washington state. Almost 400 employers with nearly 9,000 employees participated in the program.

The concept is simple. The program allows employers to reduce an employees hours of work by an agreed percentage, while the worker receives a corresponding percentage of unemployment insurance benefits. Employees are spared the hardship of full unemployment and employers do not have the expense of recruiting, hiring and training new employees when business improves.

For example, instead of permanently laying off 20 workers, an employer could reduce the work week of 100 employees from five days to four days to achieve the same 20 percent reduction. The workers would receive unemployment insurance benefits for the fifth day or 20 percent of their regular weekly benefit amount.

For employers who need to reduce their workforce permanently, we can provide a transition period prior to the layoff. Affected employees can continue to work at reducec levels with the opportunity to find other employment.

All employers, large and small, may participate in the Shared Work Program. Employees who would normally be eligible to receive regular unemployment insurance benefits are eligible to participate. The program is flexible and can be customized to a variety of situations. More information is available by calling 1-800-752-2500.

Slade Gorton Praises Administrations Arms Limitation Decision

"let's stay within SALT II limits"

U.S. Senator Slade Gorton praised President Reagan's apparent decision to dismantle two Poseidon nuclear submarines next month and keep the United States within existing strategic arms limitation (SALT II) agreements with the Soviet Union. The administration announced yesterday it is telling U.S. allies and members of Congress that the nation is prepared to begin dismantling the submarines in May.

The Trident submarine USS Nevada, which has 24 multi-warhead missiles, is to begin seat trials next month. That would put the U.S. 22 launchers above the SALT II limit and constitute a direct violation of the agreement with the Soviets.

"We certainly have many fundamental and profound differences with the Soviet Union," Gorton said today. "But we also share many common interests, the most important of which is the avoidance of nuclear confrontation.

"The SALT II agreement may not be the perfect vehicle to achieve nuclear arms control objectives, but it certainly is the best we have now. The United States should go the extra mile to keep it in force, and use it to encourage the Soviets to abide by nuclear limits right along with us."

Gorton and 51 other Democratic and Republican Senators wrote Reagan on April 9th nothing the beginning of sea trials on May 20 for the nation's eighth Trident submarine.

"We believe that you should ensure that the United State not exceed the ceiling on launchers of MIRVed (Multiple independently-targeted vehicles) ballistic missiles. We believe that discarding the SALT limits will endanger U.S. and NATO security by allowing the Soviets to add thousands of new warheads to their arsenal," the letter said.

Besides Gorton and Washington Senator Daniel J. Evans, it was signed by Democratic Senators Ted Kennedy, Gary Hart, Joseph Biden, Howard Metzenbaum, John Glenn and Alan Cranston, as well as Republican Senators Bob Packwood, John Danforth, Charles Mathias, Nancy Kassebaum, and others.

"We firmly believe that your policy of not undercutting existing strategic arms agreements, while reserving the right to take proportionate responses that enhance U.S. security is very important in limiting the Soviet nuclear threat to the United States and our allies," the letter continued.

"We strongly support your June (1985) statements concerning U.S. policy toward existing strategic arms agreements and believe U.S. and NATO security interests would be best served by continuing your 'no undercut/proportionate response' policy through 1986."

Gorton noted that the Senate last year had endorsed that policy by a vote of 90-5, and similarly had agreed by a 79 to 17 vote with the President's decision to dismantle another Poseidon submarine - the USS Alaska - to stay within SALT limits at the time.

"The preliminary decision to continue to abide by SALT II nuclear arms limits represents a reaffirmation by our side to live by the letter and spirit of the major tool available to help the world avoid nuclear destruction," Gorton said.

"In spite of the fact that the Soviet Union has not similarly met its obligations under the agreement, we must take this step. Because it is risky," Gorton said, "the President deserves our continued support and encouragement to live by the SALT II document. I earnestly hope that he will not need to exceed these limits later, because of Soviet violations."

U.S. Senator Dan Evans Sponsors Bill To Combat Drug Smuggling

Increasing incidences of drug smuggling in Washington State have led U.S. Senator Daniel J. Evans (R-WA) to introduce legislation combating illegal drug traffic.

"This legislation adds one more weapon to the federal, state and local arsenal of programs aimed at stopping the spread of drug smuggling," Evans said.

The bill provides for reimbursement to state and local law enforcement agencies for costs incurred in investigations that provide information to the Internal Revenue Service leading to the recovery of Federal taxes. Currently, these local agencies must bear the entire expense of investigations which often lead to large money settlements for the Federal government.

In such cases, explained Evans, local investigations are sometimes cut short because the end local result is not worth the additional effort and expense.

Evans said the bill would "create a financial incentive for state and local agencies to pursue investigations of drug smuggling, tax evasion, and other criminal activity."

The bill would cost the Federal government nothing, Evans said, because reimbursement comes from funds the IRS would not have recovered without the aid of state and local agencies. Payment is limited to 10 percent of the total amount recovered by the IRS.

"The bill serves as a revenue source for the Federal government as well as an incentive to state and local agencies to continue their investigations into the financial activities of criminals beyond the initial charges," Evans said. "The only loser in this proposal is the criminal."

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